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In re Application of  
Balding et al.  
Application No. 09/703,846  
Filed: November 2, 2000  
Title of Invention: Method of Selectively  
Shaping Hollow Fibers of Heat Exchange  
Catheter

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(a) to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Received Office Action" filed October 20, 2004.

The petition to revive under 37 CFR § 1.137(a) is **DISMISSED** as moot.

In light of the decision granting the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment mailed on November 17, 2005, the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is no longer required.

No fee is due in connection with this matter. Petitioner is entitled to a refund of the previously submitted petition fee of \$55.00. Petitioner may request a refund by writing to the Finance Office, Refund Section. A copy of this decision to should accompany any request for refund.

This decision is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for further processing.

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